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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Madam:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.112, Applicants respectfully request that the rejections asserted in the Office Action mailed on April 4, 2008 be reconsidered and withdrawn. Together with this Request for Reconsideration, Applicants submit a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time, a Request for Continued Examination and Declarations from Jerome F. Strauss, III, M.D., Ph.D.; Leon Speroff, M.D.; and Herman J.T. Coelingh Bennink, Ph.D. This Request includes the following parts:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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